

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

I can see their use, if there is another problem like that on 9-11. In that one instance, it gave the people on the plane the information they needed in order to be able to try to save themselves, and try to take out the terrorists. However, I am planning a trip on a plane next month, and the LAST thing I want to deal with is a plane full of people, trying to over-talk each other! I really don't want to listen to all of the people around me, each having a different conversation, and try to see who can sound like the most important person on the plane! To say that it is annoying is an understatement! If you get someone on that plane that is already upset, 50 conversations surely won't help!

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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